



Mount Argus Bulletin

The Parish of St Paul of the Cross

and Shrine of St Charles of Mount Argus

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Masses at Mount Argus

Sunday: 8.00 am, 11.00 am, 4.00 pm

Monday to Friday: 10.00 am, 6.15 pm

Saturdays: 9.00 am, 11.00 am, 6.15 (Vigil Mass)

Working Holydays 6.15 pm Vigil, 10.00 am, 6.15 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:

10.30 - 11.30 am, 4.00 - 4.30 pm

Saturday: 9.00 am - 12.00 noon,
and 4.00 to 6.00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays and Fridays: 10.30 am to 6.00 pm

Blessing with the Relic of St Charles

Monday to Friday after 10.00 am Mass

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 4.00 pm

Saturday after 11.00 am Mass

Sunday after 11.00 am and 4.00 pm Mass

St Charles Novena Mass on Saturday at 11.00 am

Healing Mass on last Saturday of the month at 11.00 am

Today is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

World Day for Consecrated Life

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life – sisters, brothers and priests who are members of Religious Orders and Congregations. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on 2 February. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed, symbolising Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

Blessings: As today (Sunday) is Candlemas Day, candles will be blessed at the 8.00 Mass. The Blessing of Throats for the Feast of St Blaise will be celebrated at the 10.00 am Mass on Monday. Oil with a blessing prayer will be available at the altar rails after the Mass to allow people to come and bless themselves.

Celebration for Consecrated Life 2020: Archbishop Martin will celebrate a Mass for Consecrated Life on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Sunday, 2 February at 3.30 pm in the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Foxrock, Dublin 18. Music will be provided by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group.

Family Mass: Our next special Family Mass with the children taking part in the readings, the prayer of the faithful and the offertory procession takes place on the First Sunday of Lent, 1 March at 11.00 am. During Lent, there will be Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays at the 11.00 am Family Mass.

Altar Servers: Children who would like to be Altar Servers at Mount Argus should ask their parents to give their names and contact details to Father Paul Francis or to the receptionist at the Monastery. To be an Altar Server, you should have made your First Holy Communion and be able to be at Sunday Mass regularly.

MOUNT ARGUS PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to be a living parish where all will feel welcome, everyone will be appreciated and encouraged to use their gifts and people and priests work together to develop a community of faith and compassion.

The Week at Mount Argus

- Monday:** Legion of Mary Meeting at 7.00 pm in the Monastery
Community Centre Committee Meeting in the Centre at 8.00 pm
- Tuesday:** Lectio Divina in the Monastery at 10.30 am
Liturgy Group Meeting in the Monastery at 7.30 pm
Men's Spirituality Group in the Monastery at 8.00 pm
- Wednesday:** Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in the Monastery at 8.00 pm
- Thursday** Prayer Group meets in the Monastery at 7.30 pm
- Friday** Stations of the Cross after 10.00 am Mass

Parish Council: The Mount Argus Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday of this week at 8.00 pm in the Monastery.

Alfie Lambe Mass: The annual Mass to celebrate the life of the Servant of God Alfie Lambe and to pray for his Beatification will be offered in the Church of the Miraculous Medal, Bird Avenue, Clonskeagh on Sunday, 9 February at 10.30 am. The principal Celebrant and Homilist will be the Very Rev. Paul Churchill, JCD. Alfie Lambe, a native of Tullamore, Co. Offaly, was a Legion of Mary Envoy to South America. He has been designated as "the Servant of God" in recognition of the holiness and dedication of his short life. What is needed to progress his cause is a medically approved miracle through his intercession. All are welcome to the Mass. A cup of tea will be served afterwards.

GROW Community Mental Health Movement meets every Monday at 7.00 pm in the Mount Argus Community Centre, 179 Lower Kimmage Road. Why not come along and learn more about positive mental health, well-being, recovery and how GROW may help you achieve this. Free of charge. All are welcome. Contact John on 086 8033126 for more information.

World Day of the Sick 2020: The World Day of the Sick Seminar will take place on Saturday, 8 February from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm in the Newtown Parish Pastoral Centre, Newtownpark Avenue, Blackrock, Co Dublin. This year's theme is *Hope in the Face of Suicide*. The World Day of the Sick Mass will take place on Sunday, 9 February at 3.00 pm in the Church of the Guardian Angels, Newtontownpark Avenue, Blackrock. For further information please contact Trish Conway (087 6220349). A Prayer Book – *I Am With You* – is available for use with those who experience illness, for carers and for personal prayer in the parish; at home; in hospital; nursing homes and healthcare facilities and also for pastoral visitation and First Friday calls. The Prayer Book costs €1.95 and is available from Anne Donnellan, Archbishop's House - Tel: 01 8379253, Ext. 245 and also from Trish Conway (087 6220349).

Our Lady of Lourdes Novena: Join the parish of Mary Immaculate, Inchicore from Sunday, 2 February until Tuesday, 11 February to celebrate the Novena in honour of Lady of Lourdes. Directed by Fr Shane Crombie, Diocese of Meath, the Novena will be celebrated with Novena Mass twice a day at 11.30 am and 7.00 pm on Sundays, 10.00 am and 7.00 pm Monday to Friday, and 11.00 am and 7.00 pm on Saturday. There is also Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on some of the days. The theme is *Mary as Friend, Sister and Mother*. For further information visit <http://oblateparishinchicore.ie/>

Vocation Retreat: A weekend retreat for young men interested in knowing more about life as a priest or brother in the Passionist Community will be held at the Passionist Monastery, Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar, County Down, beginning on the evening of Friday, 13 March and concluding with lunch on Sunday, 15 March. Anyone interested in taking part should email passionistvocations@gmail.com or speak to Father Paul Francis

Anam Cara, the organisation which supports bereaved parents, will host a Parent Support Event on 10 February at 7.20 pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. For more information, call the Anam Cara Information Line on 01 4045378 or email: l.milligan@anamcara.ie or go to anamcara.ie

Collection €1,895 Parish Envelopes €179 Standing Orders (approx.) €250

Child Safeguarding: Mount Argus Parish is committed to ensuring the highest level of protection for all children who engage with our parish in any way. For information about the work of our Child Safeguarding Team or for the Dublin Diocese Statement, Procedures and Guidelines, see the posters on our Church notice boards or go to www.mountargusparish.ie/child-protection
To speak to a member of the Mount Argus Child Protection Safeguarding Team, please call 085 1325389.